

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 22

LOCAL MATTERS.

For this section slightly warmer, fair weather, light easterly winds, becoming variable.

THE FARMERS' CONVENTION.—When the Gazette's report of the Farmers' Convention, which was in session in this city yesterday, closed Mr. N. W. Pierson was reading a very interesting essay, the subject of which was, "Ought farmers to raise more fruit?" The subject was discussed by Dr. Green, Mr. J. M. Troth and Capt. Chamberlain. During the discussion Mr. Pierson stated that the fruit industry of Fairfax county was valued at \$64,000 annually. Miss Sallie Lukens then read an essay, her subject being "Home," and in it she advanced some excellent suggestions. The subject was discussed by Mrs. Lizzie F. Mason.

Then followed a paper on "Dairying," prepared and read by Mr. Jas. W. Roberts and discussed by Messrs. Hamlin, Martin, and Sherman and Shawen. The latter stated that during the height of the season last summer nearly a ton of butter was made at the Hamilton creamery daily, beside which the other creameries in Loudoun made large quantities.

Mr. R. R. Farr extended an invitation to all present to become members of the Grange Camp Association.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the knights of labor assembly for the use of the hall.

The executive committee was then appointed, consisting of Messrs. Adam Martin, C. Lukens and H. H. Garrett, after which the convention adjourned.

The counties of Alexandria, Fairfax, Prince William, Fauquier and Loudoun were represented in the convention, as was also Montgomery county, Md.

GEORGETOWN WANTS RAILROAD FACILITIES.—A committee of citizens of Georgetown have in charge the Georgetown barge, dock and elevator railroad, and have had hearings before the commissioners and before committees on the subject. It is believed that the most feasible and speedy plan of giving Georgetown railway facilities is by a car barge connection with Sheepshead on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, opposite this city. If necessary, a railroad station could be made on the river just at the mouth of the Georgetown channel, by which a railway ferry of two miles can connect that city direct with Baltimore.

COL. MOSBY'S CLAIM.—Col. Mosby made an argument yesterday before the Court of Claims in his case against the government, in which he claims fees turned by him into the treasury while he was consul at Hong Kong. He said that pressure of directions and rulings of the State and Treasury Departments compelled him to turn in the fees. He claims that he is entitled to recover the money.

DEAD.—Dr. William G. Carr, formerly of Albemarle county, died at "Glen Burnie," Fauquier county, on Monday at a ripe old age. He was the father of Mrs. Lucy C. Stuart, of this city, and his death was the fifth to occur in her immediate family within the past year.

PERSONAL.—Messrs. M. B. Harlow and Frank Hume have returned from Richmond where they went to petition the Legislature to turn over to the Mount Vernon Avenue Association the old claim Virginia has against Congress. They were much encouraged by the promises made them by the members of the Legislature.

PRISONER REPORT.—Last night was cloudy till about 11 o'clock, when it cleared and cool. There were two lodgers and one prisoner at the station house. The only case before the Mayor for trial this morning was that of Margaret Jordan, charged with an assault on Julia Rose. She was discharged.

MILITARY BALL.—The A. L. I. will give a grand military ball to-night at their new armory which has been elaborately decorated for the occasion. There will be fine music and a good time is promised all who attend.

PERSONAL.—Professor Haupt, who is widely known by his "German-house music" course, which he has given in all the principal cities of America, was in the city to-day. He is now in his second season in Washington at Masonic Temple, where nearly three hundred are in daily attendance, fully believing that they will gain a practical speaking, etc. knowledge of German during the five weeks of lessons. An offer is being made to induce Dr. Haupt to give his course in this city. If he can be induced to come over from Washington an hour daily, no doubt many of the citizens will improve this, the best possible opportunity to gain a knowledge of this rich language in his five-weeks' course, such as cannot be obtained by years of study and lessons taken by other methods.

The Rarest of Combinations.
True delicacy of flavor with true efficacy of action has been attained in the famous California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs. Its pleasant taste and beneficial effects have rendered it immensely popular. It cleanses the system, cures Constiveness, etc. E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., agents, Alexandria, Va.

Give Ely's Cream Balm a trial. This gently celebrated remedy for the cure of external skin troubles, colds, etc., can be obtained of any reputable druggist and may be relied upon as a safe and pleasant remedy for the above complaints, and will give immediate relief. It is not a liquid, snuff or powder, has no offensive odor, can be used at any time with good results, as thousands can testify, among them some of the attending physicians of this office. *Spirit of the Times*, May 29, 1888.

FOR SALE.
A lot of nice FRESH COWS will be at the Virginia Midland Railway Pans, TUESDAY MORNING, 24th of February.
Feb 24 3c
O. D. MILLER.

WROUGHT SPIKES FOR BRIDGE AND BOAT BUILDERS. At 88 King, corner of Royal street. An assortment of sizes for sale cheap to close out.
Feb 27
J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

SOMETHING NEW FOR A CHRISTMAS GIFT.
Rose Jars and Potpourri, Japanese goods of all kinds, scrolls, Screens, Mats, Bowls, Teapots, etc., etc., etc.
Nov 22
E. J. MILLER SON & CO'S.

GOOD AND CHEAP.
CROSS & BLACKWELL'S FINE PRESERVES. In 1-lb glass jars, only 15c each at
Jan 26
J. C. MILBURN'S.

HONEY-MEAT CASSIMERES.—A large assortment at prices to suit the times. An examination of them solicited by
Oct 8
AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

SQUARE, OCTAGON AND FLAT CAST STEEL. Will be sold at 88 King street, corner of Royal, at a greatly reduced price. Quality warranted.
Oct 24
J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

IN STORE, ONE CAR LOAD (25,000 lbs.) Pure Pennsylvania Buckwheat. For sale at lowest market rates.
Jan 7
CHAS. KING & SON.

EGG NOODLES.
VERMICELLI, LENTILS, SPLIT PEAS AND BARLEY.
Nov 5
GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

DINNER SETS in French China, Carlsbad, Porcelain, and Printed English, from \$15.00 up, for 125 pieces. Call and examine them at
Nov 22
E. J. MILLER, SON & CO'S.

DOMESTIC DRY GOODS as cheap as the cheapest.
Oct 7
AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Robert L. Hudson and Florence Smallwood, both of Fauquier county.

At Mount Vernon the tomb of Washington was appropriately decorated today under the direction of Mrs. Ella B. Washington, vice-regent of West Virginia. There were speeches by prominent people.

A successor to Mr. Levi Valentine as inspector of hulls on the local board of inspectors of steam vessels, was not chosen yesterday, the matter having been postponed till to-day.

A boy fell on the track of the A. & W. R. R. at the local depot this afternoon and would have been run over and killed by the train had he not been snatched from his perilous condition by a bystander.

The Manassas Branch train brought a large number of passengers here this morning. The locomotive in charge of Engineer Charles Edd, was gaily decorated on the occasion.

The trains on the W. & O. railroad were delayed to-day by the running of the track of some freight cars this side of Leesburg.

A small water moccasin snake was killed at the east end of the tunnel yesterday evening.

Salvation Oil does not simply assuage pain, but, by quickly finding its way to the seat of the disease allays the swelling and inflammation, and, by removing the cause of the disease effects a permanent cure. Price twenty-five cents a bottle.

COMMERCIAL.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF PRODUCE FEB. 20.	
Flour, fine.....	\$2 50 @ 2 75
Superfines.....	2 75 @ 3 00
Extra.....	3 75 @ 4 25
Family.....	4 50 @ 5 00
Fancy brands.....	4 75 @ 5 25
Wheat, Longberry.....	0 92 @ 0 95
Fultz.....	0 82 @ 0 92
Mixed.....	0 85 @ 0 93
Fair Wheat.....	0 80 @ 0 83
Damp and tough.....	0 70 @ 0 73
Corn, white.....	0 68 @ 0 69
Yellow.....	0 67 @ 0 69
Corn Meal.....	0 58 @ 0 59
Rye.....	0 58 @ 0 68
Oats.....	0 37 @ 0 40
Butter, Virginia prime.....	0 20 @ 0 23
Common to middling.....	0 15 @ 0 18
Eggs, fresh.....	0 19 @ 0 21
Dressed Chickens.....	0 10 @ 0 12
Live Turkeys.....	0 10 @ 0 11
Dressed Turkeys, drawn.....	0 12 @ 0 15
Dressed Pork.....	6 50 @ 7 25
Fore quarters Beef.....	0 5 @ 0 6
Veal Calves.....	0 4 @ 0 6
Irish Potatoes per bushel.....	0 75 @ 1 00
Onions.....	1 25 @ 1 50
Apples per barrel.....	2 00 @ 3 00
Dried Peaches, peeled.....	0 15 @ 0 18
" unpeeled.....	0 7 @ 0 10
" Cherries.....	0 15 @ 0 17
Dried Apples.....	0 5 @ 0 6
Bacon—Ham, country.....	0 12 @ 0 12 1/2
Best sugar cured Hams.....	0 12 @ 0 12 1/2
Butcher's Hams.....	0 12 @ 0 12 1/2
Breakfast Bacon.....	0 9 1/2 @ 0 9 1/2
Sugar-cured Shoulders.....	0 8 1/2 @ 0 8 1/2
Bulk shoulders.....	0 7 @ 0 7 1/2
" fat backs.....	0 8 @ 0 8 1/2
" bellies.....	0 8 1/2 @ 0 8 1/2
Bacon Shoulders.....	0 7 1/2 @ 0 8 1/2
Sides.....	0 7 1/2 @ 0 8 1/2
Lard.....	0 7 1/2 @ 0 8 1/2
Smoked Beef.....	0 12 @ 0 13
Sugar—Brown.....	0 5 1/2 @ 0 5 1/2
" White.....	0 6 1/2 @ 0 6 1/2
Conf. Standard A.....	0 6 @ 0 6 1/2
Granulated.....	0 7 @ 0 7 1/2
Coffees—Rio.....	0 18 @ 0 19
La Guayra.....	0 17 @ 0 19
Java.....	0 23 @ 0 25
Molasses B. S.....	0 15 @ 0 16
" C. B.....	0 17 @ 0 18
New Orleans.....	0 25 @ 0 40
Porto Rico.....	0 22 @ 0 30
Sugar Syrup.....	0 24 @ 0 33
Herring, Eastern, per bbl.....	3 50 @ 5 25
Potomac No. 1.....	5 00 @ 5 50
" No. 2.....	9 50 @ 10 00
" No. 3, medium.....	0 00 @ 0 00
" No. 3, large fat.....	13 00 @ 14 00
" No. 2.....	15 00 @ 18 00
Clover Seed.....	4 00 @ 4 75
Timothy.....	4 75 @ 5 00
Pistachio ground per lb.....	2 05 @ 2 10
Ground in bags.....	5 75 @ 6 00
Lump.....	3 50 @ 3 75
Salt—G. A. (Liverpool).....	0 75 @ 0 80
Fine.....	1 20 @ 1 30
Turk's Island.....	1 15 @ 1 20
Wool—Long unwashed.....	0 28 @ 0 27
Merino, unwashed.....	0 30 @ 0 34
Do. Washed.....	0 22 @ 0 25
Do. Washed.....	0 30 @ 0 34
Sumac.....	0 70 @ 0 75
Hay.....	13 00 @ 16 00
Cut do.....	20 00 @ 21 00
Wheat Bran 3/4 ton per car.....	21 00 @ 22 50
" 1 ton.....	41 75 @ 45 00
Brown Middlings.....	22 00 @ 22 25
White Middlings.....	22 00 @ 24 00
Cotton Seed Meal.....	25 00 @ 26 00

This being a legal holiday, there was no meeting on change, and the few outside transactions were made at quotations.

NEW CALIFORNIA DOUBLE CROWN RAISINS (fancy clusters); also Valencia Offstalk Cooking do, just received at
Oct 12
McBURNY'S.

ICE SKATES are very cheap this year, and we have a nice line. They make a Christmas gift that always delights the boys and girls.
Dec 15
JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS.

NATURAL COLOR LAMBS' WOOL SHIRTS and DRAWERS, soft as silk, and said not to shrink in washing. Call and see them at
Oct 7
AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

CHOPPING AXES AND AXE HANDLES, on hand and for sale at a small advance at 328 King, corner of Royal, by
Dec 2
J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

GLOVES! GLOVES!—A new assortment of the best Kid and Dogskin, embroidered back, lined and unlined, received this day at
Dec 13
AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

STRING BEANS, Stringless Beans and Early June Peas, choice, for sale by
Nov 16
J. C. MILBURN.

A FULL STOCK OF FLOWER POTS and SAUCERS for same for sale by
Sep 23
J. C. MILBURN.

DRIED CHERRIES, Evaporated Peaches and Apples for sale by
Jan 20
J. C. MILBURN.

MINCE MEAT, PRESERVES and JELLIES just received by
Oct 29
J. C. MILBURN.

NEW YORK CAMPAIGN CIDER, 30c. per gallon, just received.
Oct 26
GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

MALAGA GRAPES, large clusters, just received at
Sep 30
McBURNY'S.

A NICE LINE OF FEATHER DUSTERS at reasonable prices just opened at
Oct 13
McBURNY'S.

TEAS—Extra finest Gunpowder and Oolong Teas for sale by
Jan 4
J. C. MILBURN.

THURBER'S SHREDDED OATS—A fresh lot just received.
Jan 9
GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

SELECTED AFRICAN and PERSIAN DATES just received at
Oct 12
McBURNY'S STORE.

TOILET SOAPS—Honey, Glycerine and Oatmeal Toilet Soaps just received by
Feb 6
J. C. MILBURN.

RED WARRIOR CHOPPING AXES, wholesale and retail, at 88 King, corner of Royal, at
Dec 8
J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

POSTSCRIPT.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

National Democratic Convention.

[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.]
WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The national democratic committee met in Willard's Hall in this city at noon to-day for the purpose of selecting a time and place for the holding of the democratic convention. Ex-Senator William H. Barnum presided and F. O. Prince acted as secretary. There was a full attendance of delegates, the only vacancy being in the membership from the State of New York. After a brief discussion William Steinway was elected to fill the vacancy.

LATER.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The democratic committee have selected the third of July as the date for the assembling of the national convention.

Claim Transferred.

[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.]
RICHMOND, Feb. 22.—The bill turning over the State's claim against the government to the Mount Vernon Avenue Association passed the Senate unanimously to-day, Messrs. Moore and McDonald making strong speeches in its favor. Mr. McDonald criticized the Mt. Vernon Avenue as the "Highway to Freedom" and Mr. Moore's speech was one of the best made in the Senate this year.

Proceedings of Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.

SENATE.
On motion of Mr. Hoar, in consideration of the fact that to-day is a legal holiday, the morning business was dispensed with, so that the order of the Senate of last Monday should be immediately carried out—the reading of Washington's farewell address. The reading occupied a little less than an hour, and at its conclusion at one o'clock the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

The House was not in session to-day.

Double Suicide.

ALLIANCE, Ohio, Feb. 22.—Charles Wingard and Annie Fox, uncle and niece, in jail here for eloping from Monroe, Mich., committed suicide by shooting themselves at 10 o'clock this morning. The Michigan officers had just arrived and had a talk with the prisoners, who asked a few minutes in which to decide whether to return to Michigan without a requisition or not. The officers left the jail to give them an opportunity to consult together. Returning shortly they found they had locked themselves in a cell and ended their lives with a revolver. The details of the deed will never be known. The girl died almost instantly. Wingard is still living but cannot survive the day.

Explosion of Dynamite.

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 22.—This morning at 7:15 an explosion of dynamite occurred in the rock cut on Fourth street. Eighteen men were injured, eight are now in the hospital. One died upon reaching the hospital and the others cannot live through the day. Men and rocks were hurled many feet by the shock. The explosion was caused by some cartridges fused last Saturday but had not exploded until the men resumed work about them. A few taps on the drill served to set off the unexploded cartridges with the results as stated. A coroner's inquest will be held as soon as possible.

The Crown Prince.

BERLIN, Feb. 22.—The doctors all agree that the improvement in the condition of the Crown Prince is maintained and that his symptoms are encouraging. Unofficial reports declare that the Crown Prince has not gained in strength, although he experienced relief from the dissolving of the ulcerous swelling on the right side of the larynx.

The Presidential Party.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 22.—The Presidential party arrived at Savannah at 8:15 this morning and left at 9:35 for Jacksonville after an hour's drive through the city in a train. The President rode in an open carriage and was greeted with cheers wherever he appeared. The streets were thronged with people.

Alleged Dynamiter.

DUBLIN, Feb. 22.—A man has been arrested at Coleraine, county Londonderry, who had a quantity of dynamite in his possession. He declares that he intended to use the explosive for quarrying purposes, but the police believe they have caught a conspirator and that his arrest will lead to important disclosures.

Mr. Corcoran's Condition.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—There is no change in the condition of Mr. Corcoran to-day. He continues to sink slowly.

Dead.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 22.—The Hon. Oliver Pillsbury, State Insurance Commissioner, died this morning, aged 71.

MILD-CURED HAMs, Breakfast Pieces and Shoulders

just received by
Jan 20
J. C. MILBURN.

DOUBLE FRONT and BACK finest grade CAMELS' HAIR SHIRTS at
Nov 25
AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

JAMAICA ORANGES and prime BALDWIN APPLES just received by
Nov 7
J. C. MILBURN.

PRIME NEW CITRON, Raisins and Currants just received and for sale low by
Dec 12
J. C. MILBURN.

KITCHEN, CRYSTAL AND PEARLESS Scouring Soaps, for sale by
Jan 24
J. C. MILBURN.

XXXX CONFECTIONER'S POWDERED SUGAR. The best for fine Confections. Sold by
[mb11] GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

PHILLIPS'S DIGESTIBLE COCOA, highly recommended for invalids and children, for sale by
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POTATO CHIPS, in half-pound boxes, received to-day by
Nov 2
J. C. MILBURN.

MEDICINAL.

ELY'S CATARRH Cream Balm

Cleanses the Nasal Passages, Allays Pain and Inflammation, Heals the Sores, Restores the Sense of Taste and Smell. Try THE CURE.
A particle is applied into each nostril and is agreeable. Price 50 cts. at druggists; by mail, registered, 60 cts. Circulars free.
ELY BROS., 235 Greenwich Street, New York.

FANCY GROCERIES.

Fine Sugar-Cured HAMS,

SMALL AND MEDIUM SIZES, FOR SALE BY

G. WM. RAMSAY.

Roasted Coffees

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NEW ORLEANS SUGAR

AND

Fancy Open-Kettle Molasses

JUST RECEIVED BY

G. WM. RAMSAY.

CALIFORNIA

EVAPORATED APRICOTS

Bright Turkey Prunes,

Fancy Evap'd. Apples,

New Split Peas,

Black-eyed Peas,

FOR SALE BY

G. WM. RAMSAY.

VIRGINIA BUCKWHEAT

AND

Vermont Maple Syrup

FOR SALE BY

G. WM. RAMSAY.

POULTRY SEASONING,

A VERY NICE ARTICLE.

For sale by

G. WM. RAMSAY.

Flags! Flags!

By the Dozen, by the Hundred or Thousands. All sizes and shapes, and

JAPANESE LANTERNS.

for the coming Celebration of the Glorious Twenty-Second.

The most extensive and varied assortment and CHEAPEST ever shown in the city.

Geo. E. French, 417 and 419 King Street.

[Feb 18]

ALEXANDRIA, VA., Feb. 7, 1888.

TO THE BONDHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY.

Take notice that, acting under a decree of the Circuit Court of the city of Richmond, entered February 6th, 1888, I will be prepared on and after Thursday, February 9th, at my office, No. 306 Prince street, to pay to those entitled the fourth dividend upon their bonds. Persons claiming dividends must produce bonds or the special commissioners' receipt therefor.

CHARLES E. STUART, Special Commissioner.

POTOMAC FULL-ROE HERRING, Fat Mackerel, Blosters, Scotch Herring and Cod Fish

for sale by
Feb 17
J. C. MILBURN.

USE THE MAGIC STARCH

if you would have beautiful finish to your linen. Sold by
Jan 9
McBURNY.

ROASTED and GREEN COFFEES

for sale at lower prices by
Jan 31
J. C. MILBURN.

1500 BARRELS OF FLOUR OF ALL GRADES

in store and for sale at lowest market rates by
[Jan 7] CHAS. KING & SON.

INDIA GAUZE, Gossamer and Balbriggan

Shirts, long and short sleeves, just received at
Nov 12
AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

WHITE CLOVER HONEY, in 1-lb frames,

received to-day by
Sep 27
J. C. MILBURN.

MALAGA GRAPES and CAPE COD ORANGES